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29 July 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

1. At the request of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Director on 29 July briefed the Committee beginning at 2:30 P. M. for approximately two and one half hours. Members present were as follows:

Theodore F. Green (D., R. I.), Chairman

J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.)	Alexander Wiley (R., Wisc.)
John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.)	H. Alexander Smith (R., N. J.)
Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.)	Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R., Iowa)
Wayne Morse (D., Ore.)	William Langer (R., N. Dak.)
Russell B. Long (D., La.)	George D. Aiken (R., Vt.)
	Homer E. Capehart (R., Ind.)

Staff members present were:

Pat M. Holt, Consultant
George C. Denney, Jr., Consultant

Reporter: B. H. Firshein

Accompanying the Director from the Agency were:

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2. The Director read portions of the prepared statement and numerous questions were asked. In view of the fact that a transcript was taken, the details will not be set forth. Some of the highlights of the briefing were Senator Mansfield's questions concerning differences between State and CIA on policy matters, and Senator Morse's expressed concern over the basic problem of Arab-Israeli difficulties. Senator Green, both at the beginning and at the conclusion of the briefing, admonished all the members that the testimony was given in executive session and the contents should not be made available to unauthorized persons.

3. In view of the out-of-date Middle East map in the Committee room, the Agency will undertake to supply some current maps suitable for display purposes.

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4. A question was raised about possible diplomatic representation of the United States in Yemen. (Possibly a clear answer on this can be inserted in the transcript.)

5. The atmosphere was not one of hostility, and the only source of barbed questions was Senator Langer whose ire was directed not at the Agency but apparently at basic American policy with respect to foreign aid in the area.

6. Both prior and subsequent to the hearing there were many reporters and photographers, and the Director declined to comment other than to say that it was a long session.

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